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Pisa, December 23.

THE Great Duke went Yesterday to Leghorn to see a new Frigate launched, and returned hither in the Evening. His Royal Highness with the Great Dutchess intend soon to return to that Place, and reside there for some Time.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Stable Yard St. James's, January 12, 1769.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball at St. James's on Wednesday next the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank to this Office on or before Monday next the 16th Instant, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Tuesday) between the Hours of Eleven in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

Whitehall, January 14, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a large Rick of Oats, standing in a Field belonging to a Farm of John Durand, Esq; in the Parish of Walton upon the Hill in the County of Surrey, in the Occupation of Edward Chillman, was maliciously set on Fire in the Night of the 27th Day of December last, and entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting the same on Fire, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set the same on Fire) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Durand doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by him on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

John Durand.

East-India House, January 13, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Friday next the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity,

All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious whom they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, besides the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, January 6, 1769.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have thought proper, upon the Recommendation of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for the Discovery of the Longitude at Sea, to direct, that no Master shall be henceforward appointed to any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels until he shall have learnt or perfected himself in the Use of a Nautical Almanack or Astronomical Ephemeris, annually published by the said Commissioners, in Tables (they have engaged proper Persons to compute) for shewing the Effects of Parallax and Refraction, in order to make the Lunar Tables constructed by the late Professor Meyer more generally useful, and thereby facilitate the above-mentioned Discovery, and in the Use of Hadley's Quadrant in taking the Lunar Observations; in all which Particulars they are to be instructed by the Head Master or Mathematical Master of the Royal Academy at Portsmouth, or by Mr. Robert Bishop or Mr. Samuel Dunn, both living in London, from one of whom they are to produce a Certificate that

[Price Three-Pence.]

they are properly qualified to make Uſe of the ſaid Almanack, the Tables (when publiſhed) and Quadrant as abovementioned: The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Maſters in the Royal Navy, that it is expected they take the earlieſt Opportunity of getting themſelves inſtructed in theſe Particulars, in order to be able to produce to them the Certificate hereby required when they ſhall be called upon to ſerve, as without it they cannot receive any future Warrant.

Navy-Office, January 7, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 17th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for ſupplying His Majeſty's Navy with Jackets, Waiſtcoats, and Breeches, to be delivered into the Slop-Office at this Office, where Samples may be ſeen, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

South Sea Houſe, January 12, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at this Houſe on Tueſday the 31ſt Inſtant, from Ten in the Morning till Four in the Afternoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor of the ſaid Company; and that the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, between the ſame Hours, on Thurſday the 2d of February following, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared ſo ſoon as the reſpective Scrutinies ſhall be over.

And that Printed Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company, qualified to vote at the ſaid Elections, will be ready to be delivered at this Houſe Ten Days at leaſt before the firſt of the ſaid Elections.

Claude Creſpigny, *Secretary.*

N. B. By an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 7th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, no Perſon will be admitted to vote at either of the ſaid Elections, who has not been poſſeſſed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act.

London, January 12, 1769.

Notice is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividend declared on the Nominal Capital Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors on Thurſday the 26th Inſtant, and every Thurſday thereafter till the Whole is paid, at the Sun Fire Office in Bank-Street, Cornhill: And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company, which are now ſhut, will be opened again on Thurſday the ſaid 26th of this Inſtant January.

WHereas George Hicks, late of Colcheſter in Eſſex, Warehouſeman, having aſſigned his Eſtate and Effects to William Beſt, of Charterhouſe-Street, London, Saleſman, and William Stanton, of Cheapſide, London, Haberdaſher, for the Benefit of his Creditors; We the ſaid Truſtees hereby give Notice to ſuch of his Creditors who are not paid, and are named in the ſaid Aſſignment, that they may receive a Final Dividend of 6s. 9d. in the Pound, by applying to us any Day before the End of this Month; and thoſe Creditors who have not executed a general Releaſe to the ſaid George Hicks are deſired to execute the ſame before that Time, or they will be excluded all Benefit from the ſaid Deed of Truſt.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

TAKEN up in Oaſley Bay, near Orfordneſs, on the 29th of December 1767, a Foreign-made Anchor, with Part of a Cable. Any Perſon deſcribing the Particulars, and paying Charges, may have the ſame again, by applying to Mr. Ralph Clark, at Stockton upon Tees, or Mr. Thomas Rudd, at Hay's Wharf, Southwark.

WHereas the Ship Lady Agatha, Captain Moller, bound from Hamburg to London, was lately loſt on the Coaſt of Norfolk, and a ſmall Part of the Cargo ſaved: The Proprietors of Linens, Yarn, Whale-Fins, and Hair, laden on Board the ſaid Ship, are deſired to produce their Bills of Lading and Invoices of the real Coſts, to Mr. James Henckell, Merchant, in Fenchurch-Street, on or before the 15th of April next, that they may not be excluded from their Proportion of the Benefit of Salvage.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, in two Lots, The Manor and Farm called Upton in the Pariſh of Brixham, and a Farm called Will, in the Pariſh of Stoke Gabriel in the County of Devon, late the Eſtate of Anthony Fortye, of Brixham aforeſaid, Gentleman, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers; at Mr. Gawler's, in Eſſex-Street, London; and at Mr. Allen Pering's, Dartmouth, in Devonſhire.

Plymouth Dock, January 10, 1769.

THE Truſtees of the Will of the late Harenden Jackſon, Joiner, of the Pariſh of Stoke Damerel in the County of Devon, give Notice, that thoſe Perſons who have any lawful Demands on the Effects of the ſaid Harenden Jackſon may apply to Mr. William Broad, Ropemaker, or Mr. William Spry, Upholder, of the ſaid Pariſh of Stoke Damerel, the Truſtees, within two Months from the Date hereof, or they will not be entitled.

THE Truſtees of the Eſtate and Effects of John Peck and Charles Delap, of the City of London, Tea-Brokers, give this Notice, that they intend to make a Dividend of ſuch Eſtate and Effects on Wedneſday the 1ſt Day of February next; before which Time the Creditors of the ſaid Peck and Delap are to cauſe ſufficient Proofs of their reſpective Demands to be ſent to Mr. Gregg, at Skinners Hall, Dowgate Hill, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

ALL Perſons having any Claim or Demand upon the Eſtate and Effects of Mr. John Light, of Baglake in the County of Dorſet, deceaſed, late an Officer belonging to the Ponsborne Eaſt Indiaman, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. Drewe, of New Inn, London; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Mr. Drewe, who is duly authorized by the Executors to receive the ſame.

THE Creditors of Mr. Joſiah Shaw, late of the General Exciſe-Office, London, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in an Account of their reſpective Debts to Robert Gale, Eſq; in Green-Street, Groſvenor Square, on or before the 1ſt Day Day of March next.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Coombes, late of Brick-Lane Spitalfields in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 19th Day of January inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Joe's Coffee-houſe in Mitre-Court Fleet-Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Chriſtopher Buſhell, late of Tower-Hill in the Pariſh of Allhallows Barkin, London, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of January inſtant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 25th Day of the ſaid January at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 25th Day of February next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Coverley, Preſcot-Street, Goodman's Fields, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Popplewell and Thomas Hanmer, of Cannon-Street, London, Brokers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th Day of January inſtant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 28th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 25th Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Price, at Salters Hall, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Prentice, late of Wrentham in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th Day of January inſtant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 28th Day of the ſame Month at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 25th Day of February next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Jackſon, Attorney, in Corbet-Court Gracechurch-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Dreſſer, of Scackleton in the County of York, Flax-dreſſer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th Days of January inſtant, and on the 25th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Harry's Coffee-Houſe in Kingſton upon Hull, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Goforth, of Kingſton upon Hull.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ambroſe Beckwith the Younger, of the City of York, Goldſmith and Jeweller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of January inſtant, and on the 25th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. Matthew Kidd, known by the Name of Kidd's Coffee-houſe in the City of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Timothy Mortimer, Attorney at Law, in York.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Elam, now or late of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt, 2d, and 25th Days of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Joſeph Myers, being the New Inn, in Leeds aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Shepley, Attorney, at Leeds aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Roberts, of the City of Cheſter, Cheeſe-Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Leach, Innholder, being the Sign of the Plume of Feathers in Bridge-Street in the ſaid City of Cheſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Arthur Downes, of Whitchurch in the County of Salop, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Randall Macartney, late of Cateaton-Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Bowker, of Hertford, Vintner, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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